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For: DATA STORAGE CARTRIDGE LOADING
SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 4, 2005 (Paper No. 03032005) for which a response is due on April 4, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The Examiner has required restriction between:

- I. Claims 1-21 and 41-49, drawn to data drives, classified in class 720, subclass 632.
- II. Claims 22-40 and 50-54, drawn to methods of using data drives, classified in class 720, subclass 643.

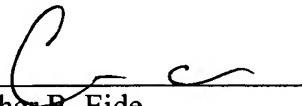
Applicant hereby elects Group I, (claims 1-21 and 41-49) without traverse.

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